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WARD PRIMARY CALLS.

Third Ward Primary.

The Republicans of the Third ward will meet at Dunn's livery barn, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 29, to nominate a candidate for alderman.

H. K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.

Second Ward Primary.

The Republicans of the Second ward will meet at Starr's harness factory, on North Main street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for alderman. H. W. BARTSOLOMEW, Chairman.

Fourth Ward Primary.

The Republican primary meeting for the Fourth ward will be held in the city council rooms Friday evening, March 30, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman.

W. P. SHADE, Chairman.

Seventh Ward.

The Republican primary in the Seventh ward will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hendricks' shop for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman. GEO. F. BELL, Chairman.

Fifth Ward Primary.

The Republican primary meeting for the Fifth ward will be held at Kraft's clothing works, on East Eldorado street, Saturday evening, March 31, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman. ED. WILLS, Chairman.

LAKE CITY NOTES.

An important feature in the Spring election in the township in which Lake City is situated is a proposition to change the voting place of the township from Lake City to Dalton City. Dalton is on the township line while Lake City is nearer the center of the township, being 2½ miles from the line. Dalton has the most votes and there is some doubt as to the result of the vote on the proposition, which is important to both villages.

The Republican candidate for supervisor is Geo. L. Selders and the Democrat candidate is T. T. Springer. Both reside in Lake City and both are good men; the indications are that it will be a close race, notwithstanding the fact that the Democrats have had some 50 majority in the township at previous elections.

The farmers complain that the oats and potatoes that have been planted have been frozen so badly that they will have to be replanted, and what worries them most is the fact that there are not oats enough in sight to reseed the same acreage that has been sown. The freeze, however, may not have done as much damage as the farmers fear.

D. J. McAllister had his eye injured by a hedge thorn Monday. The eye is seriously hurt, but it is hoped the sight will not be permanently impaired.

Divided.

The street car boys are as yet undecided who they will support for alderman as their representative, but two of them have been suggested—Motorman John Wilson and Conductor Pete Brilley, with the chances largely in favor of the latter. John is setting his cap for another office.

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THEY ARE SURPRISED AT THEIR WORK

And Captured After a Hot Chase of Six Miles—Other and Deeper Designs Frustrated by the Timely Interference.

An Early Morning Attack on a Lake Shore Station.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Early yesterday morning six men entered the Lake Shore station at Olmsted Falls, bound and gagged the operator, and attempted to blow open the safe. Two farmers, hearing the noise of the explosion, came to the rescue of the operator with guns. Several shots were fired and the robbers took to their heels.

An armed posse was quickly organized and the fleeing men were pursued. They were overtaken nearly six miles from the scene of their operations, and captured after a sharp fight.

The prisoners were taken to Rockport station and placed under guard, while word was sent to Cleveland. An engine and box-car answered the summons, and the prisoners were quickly brought to this city and turned over to the police. They registered as James Burns, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas Donavan, of Syracuse, N. Y.; David Barrett, of Stamford, Conn.; Frank Spencer, of Pittsburgh; James Noble, of St. Louis, and John Kane, of Corey, Pa. Nine other men were arrested at Olmsted on suspicion.

A More Serious Raid Was Intended.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—That the attempted robbery of the Lake Shore ticket office at Olmstead Falls Wednesday night was intended to have been extended into a more serious raid is now believed by railway officials. The raiders had made themselves familiar with the time card of the road, and had arrangeed their work so as to get through with their safe job and be ready for the fast mail. It was due just after midnight, and carried its usual quota of valuable mail. The gang, however, were foiled in their efforts by the sudden appearance of the farmers with their guns.

In order to get away from the scene as rapidly as possible the gang had broken into a barn and hitched up a team of horses. It was evident their intention was to make their way to this point after the work was done and make a rapid retreat. Every plan was well laid. The desperadoes were walking arsenals and were loaded with weapons from an English bull-dog up to a stick of ugly dynamite.

The men secured all their tools, hammers, wedges and files, by breaking into a neighboring blacksmith shop. They were evidently up in their work, as they took only the necessary tools to do the job. The dynamite was brought with them, as well as the ropes which were used to bind the operator. Gus McElhager, the Olmsted Falls operator, came to Cleveland yesterday afternoon and identified the prisoners.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Mar	60	....	....	60⅛
May	60⅝	61	59⅞	60⅝
July	62	62¾	61⅞	62⅝
Sept	63	63¾	63	63⅝
CORN—				
Mar	36¼	....	....	36⅝
May	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37½
July	38⅛	38⅝	38	38⅛
OATS—				
Mar	30⅜	....	....	30⅜
May	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31⅜
July	27⅞	28¼	27⅞	28¼
Sept	25	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast; wheat weaker; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat very little demand; corn upward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening slow; corn less disposition to buy.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Mar., $11 77; May, $11 82.
LARD—Mar., $7 20; May, $7 05.
RIBS—Mar., $6 00; May, $5 90.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades, 25; Estimated 30.
Corn, all grades, 191; Estimated, 200.
Oats, all grades, 18; Estimated, 175.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 43. Corn, 240; Oats, 170.
Hogs, 16,000.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 28,000; same as the estimate, market active. Light hogs, $4 65@$4 85. Mixed $4 80@4 85. Heavy $4 45@4 85. Rough $4 45@4 60

Cattle 7,000; market slow.

NEW YORK OPENING.

Wheat—May, 63½; July, 65⅛; Dec., 70⅝.
Corn—May, 42⅝; July, 44⅝.
Oats—May, 35⅝; July, 31⅝.

NEW YORK CLOSE.

Wheat—Mar., 62¾; May, 63⅝; July, 65⅞; Dec. 71.
Corn—Mar., 40⅝; May, 43⅝; July 44.
Oats—Mar., 36; May, 35½; July, 35.

Minneapolis and Duluth got 231 cars to-day as compared with holiday same day last year.

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MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
Hugh Crea vs. Joseph C. Kretzer et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 14,606, in Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the September term, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of April, A. D. 1894

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township and range aforesaid. Also seven and one-half (7½) acres, commencing five (5) chains west of the center of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-five (35); thence west three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning; the said last described tract being the seven and one-half (7½) acres set off to the said Kretzer in the partition suit of Edward C. Kretzer vs. Jonathan Kretzer et al. in the circuit court of Macon County, Illinois. Also all the undivided right, title and interest which said Joseph C. Kretzer has and owns in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d Principal Meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15), the west half of the northwest quarter of section 14, twenty-three (23), acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14) five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section fifteen (15). All of said tracts lying in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Also ten (10) acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township 16 north, range one (1) west of the 3d Principal Meridian; three (3) acres off of the north end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Also, ten (10) acres off of the north end of the following described piece of land, to-wit: Commencing five (5) chains east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, town and range last aforesaid, thence east 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains, thence west 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains to the place of beginning. All of said land situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of March, 1894.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

David Hutchinson, complainant's solicitor.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce R. W. FERGUSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce A. L. BROCKWAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce R. J. STRATTON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Republican primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN L. DRAKE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

WE are authorized to announce D. H. CAMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce ARTHUR W. HENDRICKS as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. CARR as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary meeting.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of DeWitt county, Illinois, in favor of George H Crooks and against Wm. H Hassinger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: West ½, west ½, East ½, Northwest ¼ section 23 township 18 N. 1 east except 6 acres of north end containing 154 acres in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Wm. H. Hassinger which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1894, of said day, the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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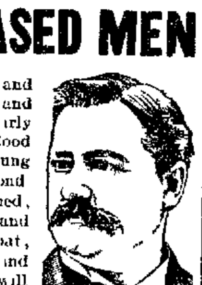

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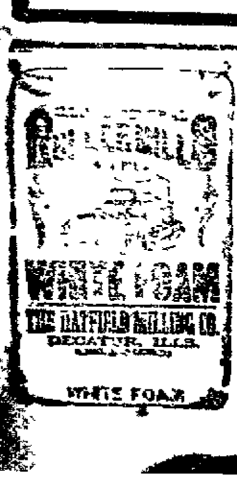

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 30, 1894.

ABOUT the 5th day of March 1897 there will be appointed a Republican postmaster for Decatur.

THE campaigners attack on Caldwell and Jim Hollinger will not injure either of those gentleman a vote.

VOTE to refund the bonds issued to the Decatur and Monticello Railroad company and save the township $750 a year.

THERE is no politics in voting to save Decatur township $750 a year. This you can do by voting next Tuesday to refund the Decatur and Monticello railroad bonds. The proposition is at the bottom of the ticket. Make a cross in the square opposite the word "yes"

IT will be noticed that the Democratic campaigners, this spring are not making any vigorous claims that the Democratic party is the friend of the laboringmen. There is too much enforced idleness and general reduction of wages under the present ruinous Democratic policy to put such a claim on dress parade this year

NO "OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP" in the *Review* this morning. One editorial on "Ventilation," and another on 'Roses and cigars," and a fling at the "nigger" in an editorial paragraph. This will suit Grover Cleveland to a cannibal "queen's taste." Grover will not tolerate an offensive partisan in an office of "public trust.'

THE Democratic campaigners are offering to vote the entire Republican ticket with one exception to get one vote against C. M. Caldwell for commissioner of highways, but they find no takers. Republicans don't have to trade. They can elect their entire ticket without trading. It is only a question of how large the majority is to be after one year of Democracy.

Now that Editor Donahue has been appointed postmaster by Grover Cleveland, the *Review* will not be so "offensively partisan" as it has been. Grover Cleveland, you know, would not allow an 'offensive partisan" to remain in office a minute. For this reason Editor Donahue will also have to remain at home hereaftr for fear some interloper may commit the paper to some such folly at his expense.

JANUARY 7, 1894, the Democratic state central committee directed Theo. Nelson, its secretary, to say to the Democrats from Illinois in congress that "it is the sentiment of the committee that it would strengthen the hands of the Democratic party in this state if Republican officials were removed and Democrats put in their places " Postmaster Hubbard has been removed and Mr. Donahue has been appointed to succeed him "to strengthen the hands of the Democratic party in the state ' Now if the Democratic bosses could induce a hundred, or such a matter, Republicans in the township to vote a part of the Democratic ticket "to strengthen the hand of the Democratic party in the state' they would be very happy. They would call it a great Democratic victory. No careful Republican will care to kindle this Democratic fire.

Jim Hollinger and the Colored Voters.

The senior Democratic organ is taking a great interest in James Hollinger's candidacy for assistant supervisor and has finally got it down that Jim will not get over a half-dozen votes from the colored voters. This, of course, ends the attack on Hollinger from that source unless they intend to keep up the fight in the hope of getting the last half-dozen colored people to vote against Jim

That there probably is some enmity among colored people just as there is among white folks is not at all strange but to assume that there are any considerable number of colored men, who claim to be Republicans who will carry that enmity to the extent of voting any part of the Democratic ticket in as important an election as the one next Tuesday, is to assume that the average colored voter hasn't good common sense.

The main point from which the *Review* makes its hypocritical scramble for colored votes, is without reason or good sense. It assumes that the colored voters are indignant because the person endorsed for assistant supervisor by the Abraham Lincoln club was not selected by the Republicans in general. This is absolutely silly, and of itself shows that that paper is not altogether satisfied that only about half a dozen colored men are standing by Hollinger. The Abraham Lincoln club or any other club, white or black, has a right to endorse a man for a place on the ticket; but when a party makes up its ticket by the individual wishes of the members of the party at a primary election, where that wish is expressed by ballot, no sensible man could expect that such an endorsement could more than bring the person endorsed to the attention of the people Individuals vote as they please at primaries, and there is no power to control their individual preferences in relation to such matters. An endorsement by a club cannot be made mandatory upon individual voters. Nobody has yet been able to discover how it could be made so, and sensible colored people as well as sensible white people know this fact. When a ticket is made up by bosses, such an endorsement might have the power of an order, but only in such case.

There is no doubt that the gentleman endorsed by the club is a good man and well qualified for the office, but James Hollinger was also a candidate and it happened, without reflecting upon the choice of the club, that more Republicans knew him and knew his reputation than knew the other man, and the result was that Jim got the most votes and the nomination. This is simply one of the peculiarities of politics and every sensible man knows it. These are the things that make the present attempt of the *Review* to stir up prejudice against Jim very ridiculous. Jim Hollinger will be elected, just as the balance of the Republican township ticket will be elected, for the people have become disgusted with the whole Democratic business, and have no disposition to stand and listen to the railings of lying campaigners who helped to deceive the people in 1892 The country wants to get rid of the Democratic party as soon as it can be done, and they are becoming thoroughly convinced that the way to do it is to begin skinning them at the spring election, as they did in New York

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Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Emery S. Harkrader, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emery S. Harkrader, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons' having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1894.

March 15- 3w GEO. L JONES, Administrator.

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S. D. LOW, consulting physician, will be at the St Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, on FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1894, for the benefit of all afflicted persons who may desire to see him.

Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court to the April Term, 1894 To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Henry Will deceased.

You are hereby notified that I have filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, my final report of my acts and doings as administratrix of the estate of Henry Will, deceased, and that I will on the 10th day of April, 1894 at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, or as soon thereafter as may be, present my said final report to the county court of said county and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from further duty in relation to said trust, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

HATTIE E. STARR, Administratrix.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—A servant to do general housework. Must bring references Apply at 334 West Main street mch

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PENSION—Wednesday, April 4, I will be in my old office, now occupied by John S. Campbell, over Lutz's music store. Bring in your pension vouchers. C. R STORE, Notary Public. mar29-d1w

WANTED—Men having city property for sale or to trade for Iowa land or ranches, a good farm in Macon or adjoining counties to call at my office, 186 South Water street, Decatur, Ill GEO A. FLEMING, Real Estate mar23-d1w

WANTED—A girl for general housework References required Call on MRS I. A MILLS, corner Lincoln avenue and Walnut street, Riverside Place mar27-dtf

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In the Circuit Court of Macon County. Ill To the June term A. D. 1894.

Anna M. Pease vs George T. Pease, bill for divorce, etc.

A proper affidavit having been made and filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to George T Pease that Anna M. Pease the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc against said George T Pease, that said cause is now pending in said court to said term to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county and state, commencing on the first Monday in June, A D 1894, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause for said George T. Pease and that the same is returnable on the fourth day of June, A. D 1894, the same being the first day of said term of said court

Now, therefore, if you George T Pease shall fail to appear at said term of said court on the first day thereof and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you

Dated this 7th day of March, A D 1894

march7 d4w K McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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March 23 3w DAVID M. BARNETT, Administrator.

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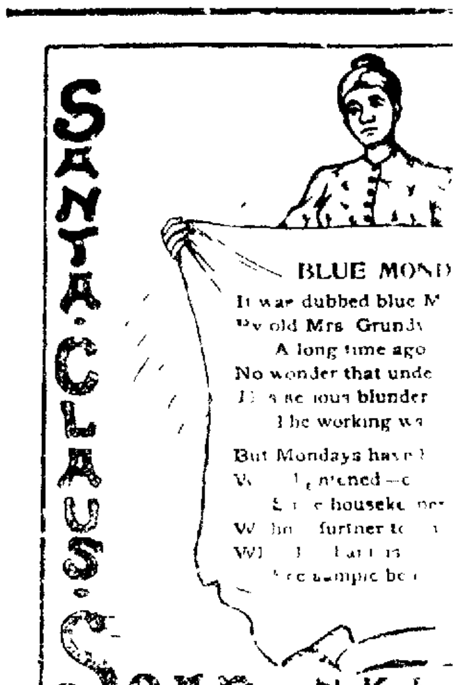

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Dated this 22d day of March 1894.
DAVID M. BARNETT,
march22 d3w* Administrator.

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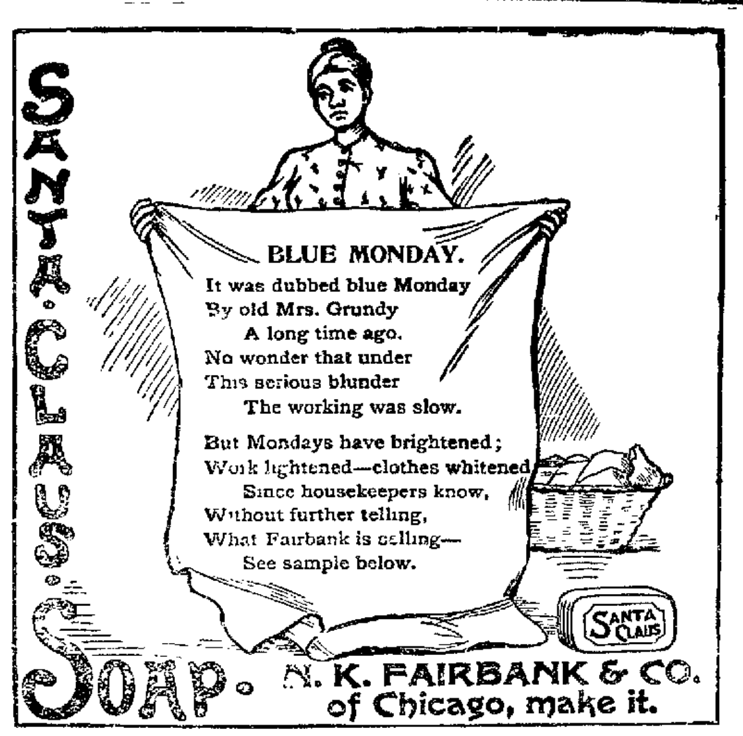

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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THE ladies' prayer meeting, decided on during the Chapman meetings, will be held every Saturday. The first one will be held to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 4 in the lecture room of the First M. E. church. Miss Morris will lead and the subject will be "Prayer." John xvii. will be the Scripture lesson.

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How They Stood in the Final Examination Held in March.

J. N. Donahey, county superintendent of schools, has completed the markings of the examination papers handed in by the 200 pupils who took the final examination at the Decatur High School in March. The averages and ranks are given. It was found that Miss Stella Winter, of Blue Mound, ranked 1, with a grade of 98¼. Miss Celia Williams, of Boody, ranked 2, with a grade of 96⅞. Fred Wood, of Excelsior, ranked 3, with a grade of 96⅜. Miss Addie Elder, of Boody, whose grade was 95⅞, ranked 4, and H. H. Hopkins, of Boody, with a grade of 93⅞, ranked 5.

Ranks of others with the grades follows:

90 TO 100.

Stella Winter, 98¼ ... 1
Celia Williams, 96⅞ ... 2
Fred Wood, 96⅜ ... 3
Addie Elder, 95⅞ ... 4
H. H. Hopkins, ·4⅞ ... 5
Charles King, 90⅛ ... 20
William T. Heckman, 90⅛ ... 19
Zelma Travis, 90½ ... 18
Frank Wood, 90⅞ ... 17
Guy Tucker, 91 ... 16
Carrie Gouge, 91⅞ ... 15
John Coleman, 91⅞ ... 15
Ella Parkhurst, 92¼ ... 14
Malina Strope, 92½ ... 13
George Wheeler, 92⅞ ... 12
Bailey Eaton, 92⅝ ... 11
Ollie Crow, 92⅞ ... 10
Earl Morrison, 9?⅞ ... 9
Dwight Shick, 93⅞ ... 8
Nannie Edwards, 94 ... 7
Roy McGee, 94⅛ ... 6
Lizzie Ray, 94⅛ ... 6
Frank Thompson, 94½ ... 6

80 TO 90.

Carrie Roberts, 87½ ... 32
Frank Siedler, 86⅝ ... 35
L. Pistorious, 81⅛ ... 52
Mary Schrater, 88¼ ... 29
Fanny Schrater, 88⅛ ... 30
Anna Ray, 86⅝ ... 34
Blanche Giffon, 85⅞ ... 37
Grace Cornwell, 89⅛ ... 25
Walter Hamilton, 81½ ... 53
Enoch Phillips, 82⅞ ... 48
Carrie Hadley, 80⅞ ... 60
Gerald Peters 81⅛ ... 51
Mabel Coleman, 88⅛ ... 29
Adam Mathewes, 80⅛ ... 56
A. W. Pistorious, 88⅞ ... 26
Fred G. Jostes, 80¼ ... 58
Lulu Ayers, 84⅛ ... 41
Burt Wise, 86⅞ ... 31
Etta B. Smith, 85¼ ... 31
Alice Lebo, 88⅛ ... 30
Emma Musser, 81⅞ ... 51
Jakie Hill, 89¼ ... 23
Orphia Blair, 81 ... 55
Tillie Stout, 80⅞ ... 57
Bertha Albert, 83⅛ ... 44
Blanch Binkley, 84¼ ... 47
Pearl Berman, 81¼ ... 53
Cora Hill, 80⅞ ... 57
Lizzie Hutchinson, 86⅞ ... 35
Norma Waldorf, 83⅛ ... 42
Frank Housman, 81⅞ ... 51
Linder Hill, 89⅛ ... 24
Frank Wilson, 82⅞ ... 40
Nellie Dunn, 86⅞ ... 57
Clara French, 88⅞ ... 33
Orin Herbert, 85⅞ ... 36
Anna Bandfield, 83⅛ ... 47
Albert Jones 83⅛ ... 21
Lucine Lindsay, 83½ ... 43
Otley Lehman, 85 ... 39
Mary Wells, 81⅛ ... 54
Luella McDonald 88⅞ ... 28
Maud Carmean, 84⅛ ... 40
George Rohn 88⅛ ... 29
Edwin Huff, 89⅛ ... 25
Rose Schwab, 82⅞ ... 45
Edith Seiberling, 87⅞ ... 31
Edna Cartwright, 88⅞ ... 27
Effie Blair, 89⅞ ... 22
Guy Foster, 82 ... 49
Richard Brown, 82⅛ ... 48
Anna Huddleson, 80⅞ ... 59
Robert Lacy, 82⅞ ... 48

The Trip to Warrensburg.

The 60 Good Templars of Decatur who attended the jubilee and banquet tendered to them by the Warrensburg Lodge last night, returned greatly pleased with their reception. The supper was satisfactory and the program following was a great musical and literary feast. J. E. Underwood made the address of welcome, which was responded to by G. H. Broderick, of Decatur. The program was substantially as follows:

Song—"Greeting Glee," by a chorus of fifteen young ladies and gentlemen of Warrensburg lodge.
Song—"Temperance Bells," Warrensburg chorus.
Recitation by George Bunker.
Prohibition music all around by Warrensburg lodge.
Recitation by Miss Flora Minson.
Quartet—"Brave Battery Boys," George Bunker, Clarence Ritchie, Charles Bunker, Charles Culp.
Recitation by Miss Emma Albert.
Song—"Tell Us When to Cast the Net."
Character sketch by Harry White.
Instrumental solo by Miss Bertha Albert.
Song—"We All Have a Very Bad Cold."
Instrumental solo by John Baumgartner.
Address by A. F. Smith.
Song by quartet.

Musical Club.

Miss Fallis Radcliff entertained the Musical Club last night at her home in Riverside. During the evening refreshments were served. The program that follows here was greatly enjoyed by the club:

Piano Solo—"Agitation" .... Mendelssohn
Miss Aldyth Irwin
Vocal Solo—"Maiden and the Rose" .. Brydges
Linn Radcliff
Piano Solo—Nocturne in C Minor ..... Chopin
Miss Edna Bunn
Vocal Solo—"Starlight" .... Kuchen
Miss Nellie Gher.
Instrumental Duet—Piano and Flute ......
Piano, George Post; flute, Oscar Mueller.
Vocal Solo—"Pauline" .... Ben Freeman
Autoharp Solo .... Harry Haines
Vocal Quartet—"Good Night" .... C. A. White
Hoy, Freeman, Radcliff, Somerville.

Coming.

Charles A. Gardner, the versatile German dialect comedian, familiarly known the country over as the sweet singer, will appear on Tuesday evening, April 3d, at the opera house, in a new play entitled "The Prize Winner." Dr. E. A. Wood and James R. Garey are the authors of the work, which is a comedy drama. The scene is laid at Halle, near Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol; time, the present. In the character of Karl Wagner Mr. Gardner has ample scope to display his varied talents, and has seven new songs, including "The Turner's Triumph," "Hunter," "Wand Drill," "Apple Blossoms," "The Butterfly," "The Flower Girl" and "The Wedding Bells." The music is by Gustave H. Kline, author of "The Lilac."

Look Here! Look Here!!

You can have a good garden, beautiful flowers and a fine lawn if you buy your seeds of Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., Opera House block, South Water street. march...

THE DECATUR SCHOOL.

How an Elective Board Works There.

Lincoln Herald.

The following was written by a Decatur woman, who is a teacher, but who is not now in the Decatur schools:

Decatur has been a city since 1855. During this long period it has maintained a school system second to none in the state. The efficiency of the system may readily be seen by inspecting the work of any one ward done in the graded schools, and the High school is acknowledged to be one of the best in the state. It has been accredited at Champaign University, Knox College, Northwestern University, Ann Arbor and several other institutions of learning. Its graduates are admitted to the Freshmen classes at Harvard and Yale.

The public schools have always been the pride of Decatur. Their present standing among the school systems of the state is directly due to the fact that patrons of the school have a voice in all school matters. School trustees and boards of education have always been elected by those who have had the best interests of the school at heart.

The consequence of this has been that the members of the school boards have been elected from among the most reliable citizens. They have been representative men who have enforced the wishes of the schools' patrons concerning all educational matters pertaining to the city. They have never represented any partisan element, either political or religious.

The citizens of Decatur feel that this is the only way to manage the school system in the interests of the masses. When the appointment of school boards is left to the mayor and city council, the best interests of the schools are not so well looked after. School boards appointed under these conditions do not realize the same responsibility to the patrons of our common schools that they would if their appointment had been by ballot directly, instead of indirectly.

Committees Appointed.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church has appointed the following committees for the ensuing term:

Worship—C. E. Lawson, James N. Lindsay, Dr. J. L. Bevans and Prof. E. P. Irving.

Music—Leo Heilbrun, Professor Robert Walter, L. Barnard and J. E. Osborne.

Printing—George R. Bacon, O. E. Lindsay and Leslie Bevans.

Usher—H. P. Page, Will P. Lindsay, C. Barnard, James Whitley, Will Muzzy and J. Lee.

Invitation—Clarence Weil, George Echinger, Stewart Spillman and W. A. Cash.

Membership—C. M. Atterbery, H. C. Schaub, Robert I. Hunt and Dr. T. S. Childs.

The Populists

A meeting of the committee of the People's party of Macon county has been called to be held in the city council room at the court house at 10 a. m., April 14 1894. The object of the meeting is to perfect county and township organization and to arrange for senatorial and congressional meetings. W. E. R. Kell calls the meeting.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS

On the largest line of Silver Novelties ever opened in Decatur, embracing—
Sterling Silver Mounted Suspenders, for gentlemen; Sterling Silver Mounted Suspenders for children; Sterling Silver Mounted Garters, for ladies; Sterling Silver Mounted Garters, for gentlemen; Sterling Silver Mounted Belts, Sterling Silver (Dickens') Watch Chains
" " Umbrella Straps
" " Umbrella Markers.
" " Hat Markers.
" " Pen Wipers.
" " Lead Pencil Erasers
" " Lead Pencil tops with erasers.
" " Ink Erasers
" " Letter Clips, Bag Tags, Hair Pins, Button Hooks, Nail Files, Glove Menders, Plaster Cases and many other things that are *just out*.

These goods were received to-day, March 30, 1894, and will only be on sale at THESE PRICES FOR TEN DAYS.
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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

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—AND—

No Profit On

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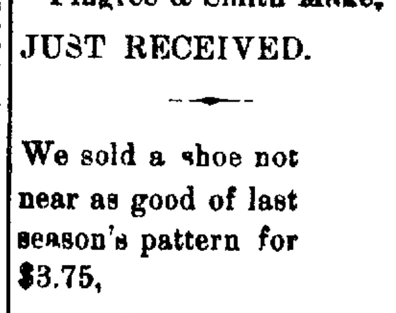

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JUST RECEIVED.

We sold a shoe not near as good of last season's pattern for $3.75,

This Beautiful New Shoe we put on sale at the Low Price of

$2.10.

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Shoe Store.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

Have your future revealed by the remarkably

Gifted Young Trance Medium.

FEE, 50 CTS. AND $1.0

A charm to give you good luck with every $1.00 reading.

Miss Burt, the wonderfully gifted young trance medium, seventh daughter of the seventh daughter, born with veil and the remarkable gift of second sight, will read your whole life, answers questions on all affairs, tells of business, law, love and marriage; tells if the one you love is true or false, also tells you your lucky days and gives names. Young ladies, do not fail to call and learn who your future husband will be, and when you will be married. It is a well-known fact that only a seventh daughter can predict future events. This medium never makes mistakes. Her readings will astonish you. Reader, do you notice that some people have good luck all the time? Why do not you? It's because they have a good luck charm and you have not. Come and get one and be lucky and get rich. I make the great Egyptian charms, which bring you success in all your undertakings, prevents losses and brings you good luck. Don't fail to see this lady. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Private rooms at 2 16 South Main street, 2d house south of Wood, just vacated by Mrs. Dr. Stanley.

Guardian's Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Flora Quinn and Thomas Quinn, has applied to the county court of Macon county for leave to sell the real estate of said wards, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing one hundred fifty-seven and one half (157½) feet south and fifty (50) feet west of the north east corner of lot number seven (7) of the Assessor's plat and subdivision of outlots numbered two (2), three and four (4) of Adamson & Prather's addition to the town now city of Decatur, as shown by a plat recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 27 ..., page 258, running thence south one hundred and thirty four and sixty onehundredths (134 60-100) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence north one hundred and thirty-four and twenty-two one-hundredths (134 22-100) feet, thence east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, and that a hearing of said petition will be had on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1894, to wit, on the seventh day of May, at the opening of said term of court. THOMAS QUINN,
mar21-d3w Guardian.

C. M. LANE.
Law Office,
123 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC.
May31-yft

E. L. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office 103—Over the Postoffice Door. 18

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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Who Will be Donahue's Deputy? —Can Anybody Tell?

Postmaster Donahue! That's what it will be in a few weeks, and just now the people are trying to get used to the new name and the sound of the same.

Jerry has a cinch on the job for at least three years, but if things go our way in '96 he will have to sheedaddle, and make room for a Republican. There will be no clatter after this deal about a Democrat serving out four years. The removal of Dr. Hubbard on trumped up charges before his time is out puts an end to all that nonsense, and hereafter changes will occur quickly after a presidential election. Jerry knows that. He is willing to go, but before he goes he will pull over $9000 out of the treasury.

There has been considerable speculation as to who will be Donahue's deputy. Various suggestions are made. Some say it will be either Sam Jack, Ike Ehrman or Harry Scanlan, but there is only one deputyship to give out, and it is worth $1,500 a year. Ehrman, Jack and Scanlan might flip pennies for the place, best two in three to win, and the two shut out might qualify for mail carriers, or mail messengers. Donahue will have to square the matter some way with the fellows he laid out. Perhaps he will be able to do it. Perhaps not.

It is understood that Jerry has not only promised the people whom he has met that he will try to make a good postmaster, but that he will hump himself to get the new government building started. There are two good sites in view. One is the Abbott corner, west of the old Presbyterian church, and the other is the Powers lot at the southwest corner of North Main and Eldorado streets, but Donahue will have nothing to do with the sites. He will content himself if he can get the appropriation for the building.

And then Jerry has another issue to meet. Some of the business men want him to move the postoffice down somewhere near the center of business. He can't very well inaugurate a movement for a change, inasmuch as the present location has been leased by the government for a period of five years.

In the contest for the postoffice commission it does not appear that anybody had any show for the prize except Mr. Donahue. He had all the backing worth anything in such a fight Senator Palmer, Senator Manecke, County Treasurer Montgomery, chairman of the Democratic central committee, countless local statesmen, Attorney John G. Drennan, of Springfield, Senator Palmer's law partner, and Billy Kirkwood, of Taylorville, the traveling deputy revenue collector, were for Donahue. The other fellows may have some backing, but petitions signed by business men and farmers, labor organizations and curbstone politicians were no good In order to get there it was necessary to have the pull with men of influence, and Jerry had the pull with a tight grip on the slip knot from start to finish. Attorney Drennan and Deputy Kirkwood worked incessantly for Donahue and Manecke's endorsement went a long ways towards settling the question as to the Decatur favorite for preferment. The hand of Wash Smith, of Mt. Zion, another of the Palmer "103," does not appear in the P. O. fight, neither for nor against Donahue. The manipulators seem to have fixed Wash. They gave Weeden Smith, a brother of Wash, the job of depot mail clerk and also awarded to Mt. Zion, the place of grain inspector, besides allowing Mr. Smith to name the postmaster at Mt. Zion. What more could he ask? He couldn't afford to get into the Decatur fight and so he moved out of town.

At the Opera House Again.

Next Sunday afternoon and evening at 3:15 and 7:30 Elder George F. Hall will preach again at the opera house. This will be the last Sunday of the great revival meetings that have been in progress under the auspices of the Christian church for nine weeks. Mr. Hall's afternoon subject will be "The King's A. P. A." At night he will speak on "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" Tickets may be obtained at the church this evening and at the usual places of business tomorrow.

Primaries To-Night.

The Republican primary meetings will be held to-night in the Second, Fourth and Seventh wards. Before the week is out the ticket will be completed.

The Democrats will hold their ward meetings to-night.

Strayed.

A large female St. Bernard, brindle and white, white spot on top of neck. Reward if returned to F. L. STEVENSON 150 Merchant street. mar29-dtf

Great Revival

Of interest in gardening since such good seed can be found at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro.'s, Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-d1mo

SEND for Horsford's Baking Powder before you lose the ticket and get out of the humor of winner. It beats anything ever made and will please you.

IF you wish to enjoy a great night of comedy and music, see Nellie McHenry Monday night in "A Night at the Circus."

THE Monitor Band concert last night for the benefit of the Broadway street Baptist church was a great success.

Wants an Investigation.

Some Democratic boss, or some Democratic committee, or some Democratic candidate that has not courage to sign it, is sending out the following circular by mail to Republicans and Democrats:

DEAR SIR: The Township Election will be held Tuesday, April 31. We would ask you to look up the record of the Republican nominee for Collector, and also the past record and present standing of our Democratic nominee for the same office. Gustavis Ahrens is a man of sterling integrity, and stands high as a man among men in Decatur township. We leave it to you as to who is the more fit man for the office, and we feel certain that you will undoubtedly cast your vote on April 31 for Gustavus A. Ahrens for the office of Collector.

It will be noticed that the pronouns "we" and "our" are used in this circular but no name or names are signed to it because the person or persons who are sending it out lack the courage to father their own infamy.

Last year, the Democratic committee sent out circulars printed in the same type at the same office soliciting votes for the entire Democratic township ticket. That circular was sent out decently and was authenticated by the Democratic township committee. There was no attempt in it to deceive anybody as there is in the nameless one published above. The circular last year was fair and proper. The present one is contemptible and bears evidence on its face that the last business the originator of it ought to be in is the assailing of any man's record by indirection, and if the people show their usual good sense they will bury the candidate, in whose interest the sneaking and slimy thing was sent out, so deep that no such a scurvy trick will ever again be attempted by any one in Decatur township.

Al Morgan got his nomination in a fair fight for it, from the voters of the Republican party. The record of Al Morgan was before the Republicans when he was selected as their nominee, and Republicans are fully as competent to judge of a man's fitness for office, and are as careful about it, as the men that nominated his opponent. Al Morgan did not go into any Democratic caucus and help make up the Democratic ticket and then became a candidate against the ticket he helped to make. His opponent did go into the Republican primary election and represented that he expected to support the Republican ticket, and helped to make that ticket, and then accepted a nomination on the Democratic ticket. On this matter Al. Morgan's record contrasts favorably with that of his opponent and in court this fact would go a long ways in establishing a superiority of character. All fair-minded men will admit this much.

But laying all this aside, the plain duty of the people is to condemn, at the polls, in a very emphatic manner, the sort of campaigning this disreputable circular shows is going on in the interest of Mr. Ahrens, by giving Al Morgan the biggest majority any man ever received in Decatur township. The people like fair play and it is safe to predict that they will take care to teach those who resort to these tricks that they don't pay.

To Seventh Ward Republicans.

EDS. REPUBLICAN—I notice an article in the *H.-D.* headed one of my planks. The person who wrote that article did it to try and gain a point over me, which no doubt he needs very badly. What I am in favor of in the Seventh ward is to get as much public improvement done as rightfully belongs to us. We have not one foot of street pavement, have very little water mains, the sewerage is very deficient. What I will do if elected as alderman of the Seventh ward is to work to the advantage of the Seventh ward, irrespective of any particular street or any certain person.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. L. DRAKE.

A Party.

Miss Bessie Grist gave a card party last evening at her home, 124 East Jefferson street. Those present were Misses Ketha Roark, Nora Martin, Pearl Scott, Hattie Martin, Kattie Frye, Pearl Covington, Bessie Grist, Eva Stevens, and Messrs. Ed. B. Stevens, A. N. Canberg, Ed. Gilbert, Joseph Absanasts, L. M. Murphy, M. Bacher, L. Barbey and J. Yeagle. High-five was the popular game of the evening. Light refreshments were served at 9:30. Music was furnished by the Columbian string band.

THIS comment appeared in the Chicago *Journal* on Thursday: "Blue Mound, Ill., is within six miles of the place where samples of wheat, knee high and blackened by frost, were sent to Lindblom and others. From that point an old friend telegraphs Alexander McDougall & Co. at noon: Wheat not jointed in this locality, and farmers generally do not speak as if any damage to the crop."

No lady can afford to miss the chance to get a can of Horsford's Improved Baking Powder at a great reduction in price. It is a revelation, this grand baking powder and ladies that try it are pleased and surprised. mar30lt

IF you are going, go now. The Wabash will sell tickets to California at war rates till April 14th. Call at the Wabash city ticket office for routes and rates. mar30-d15t

ONE of the brightest, liveliest and neatest comedies of the season Monday night at the Grand, Nellie McHenry in "A Night at the Circus."

COTTAGE PUDDING made with Horsford's Baking Powder is a dream of bliss.

THE COMING INSTITUTE.

Sunday School Workers to Meet at Decatur Churches.

A Sunday School institute will be held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on April 1st, 2d and 3d, conducted by Prof. H. M. Hamill, of the state association. This program will be observed:

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mass Meeting—Address—"The Sunday School Teacher's Work."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—1st Lesson—"Old Testament History."—2d Lesson—"Sunday School Organization."

Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock—Drill—"The Pentateuch."—Address—"Sunday School Management."

Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—1st Lesson—"Life of Christ."—2d Lesson—"The Sunday School Program."

Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock—Drill—"Next Sunday's Lesson."—Address—"Special Sunday School needs."

CRISP CONTENT.

Would Rather Remain Speaker than Become Senator.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1894.

Speaker Crisp has telegraphed Gov. Matthews, of Georgia, declining the appointment to the United State's Senate vacancy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. T. Kirk is in Macon to-day.

Miss Lillian Evans has gone to Winchester Va.

Mrs. J. L. Thayer is visiting relatives in Newman.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is in Oakley today.

Mrs. A. J. Horine has returned from Bloomington.

J. E. Osborne has returned from Indianapolis.

J. M. Clokey went to Chicago last night on business.

Miss Jessie Leforgee is visiting relatives in Assumption.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wencke will return to-morrow from Cochran, Ind.

Mrs. E. S. Reed, of Effingham, is in the city to-day on a shopping expedition.

Attorney J. C. Hostetler will leave Monday for Florida to join C. P. Housum.

Arthur Jacques and family, formerly of Jacksonville, are now residents of Decatur.

Mrs. Nellie Seiberling, of Blue Mound, is in the city visiting William Springer and family.

Miss Lou Bear entertained the members of her Sunday school class last evening at her home on North College street.

Mrs. Emeline Searight and grandson, who have been visiting her brother, J. C. Vanatta, returned home to Logansport, Ind., this morning.

The Bondholders May Take It.

R. B. F. Pierce, who is one of the trustees of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western, is of the opinion that the road will be bid in by the first mortgage bondholders. The illness of H. B. Hammond, president of the road, who is largely interested in the second mortgage bonds, has caused a change, and will doubtless prevent the carrying out of the program as intended by Mr. Hammond and his friends. Should the road be bid in by the first mortgage bondholders, and if the Cincinatti, Hamilton and Dayton chooses to carry out the deal which was negotiated when it was thought the plans of the second mortgage bondholders might be put in execution, it is possible the first mortgage bondholders may conclude to agree to them, but it is stated that some of the C. H. & D. people are not now as strongly in favor of taking control of the road and guaranteeing the interest on the bonds as they were a few months ago.—*Globe Democrat.*

Sales of Real Estate.

Branson Frazier to W. A. Bradley, 40 acres in Long Creek—$1500.

John L. Corman to Francis E. Baker, 40 acres in Long Creek—$5600.

Francis E Baker to John L. Corman, 80 acres in Long Creek—$11,200

W. A. Barnes to Charlotte Gillett Barnes, 113 feet on West William street—$11,000.

Henry A. Wood to Doctor Tarpin, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 1, West Park addition—$809

S. M. Funk to Tilman F. Grismore, deed to 46 acres in 28, 17, 3 east—$690.

Pernel S. Outten to Sarah E. Thomas, deed to lot 1, block 5, S. K. Smith's resurvey of Mt. Zion—$700

Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co. will be held at the office of the company, corner of Jackson and East Wood streets, on Thursday the 5th day of April next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

B. K. DURFEE,
Sec. & Treas.

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World's Fair Highest Award.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. eod

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175 Tailor-Made Duck Suits

AT $5.00 A SUIT.

OUR EVERY DAY BARGAINS.

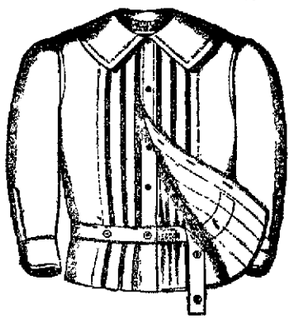
Coats' Spool Cotton, 3c a spool.
Best Indigo Prints, 3 7-8c.
A make of Lonsdale Bleach Muslin, 4 7-8c.
64x64 Dress Calicos, at 4½c.
Light Ground Challies at 3½c.
Apron Ginghams at 4½c.
Dress Ginghams at 6½c.
Sheetings—Best quality Standard Brands; Brown, 7-4, 15c; 8-4, 16c; 9-4, 18c, 10-4, 19c. Bleached, 7-4, 16c; 8-4, 18c; 9-4, 19c; 10-4, 21c.
Stephen's Linen Crash, 4¾c.
Blue and Red Checked Toweling, 4¾c.
66-inch Pure Linen Table Damask, 49c.

300 dozen Linen Satin Damask Towels, fancy border, knotted fringe, worth 30c each, at 13c each—two for 25c.
100 pieces 32-inch Clitheroe Sergette, in stripes, latest cotton fabric for dresses worth 50c a yard; sale price, 19c
75 pieces real Dimity Fancys, a beautiful light weight summer fabric for summer costumes, worth 22c a yard, at 10c.
68 pieces Dress Sateens, good styles, worth 19c, at 10c.
68 pieces 36-inch English Wool Checked Cheviots, worth 40c, at 25c.
110 pieces 36-inch wool Foxhall Suitings in fancy weaves, worth 25c, at 19c.
1,000 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Capes, Suits and Wrappers, at greatly reduced prices.

300 26-inch English Gloria Umbrells, Steel Frame, Natural Handle, generally sold at $1.50, at 69c.
100 26-inch Twilled Silk Umbrellas, Steel Frame, Fancy Stick, all hand made, generally sold at 2.25, at $1.00.
Ladies' Summer Corsets, 49c.
Extra quality Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Moire, Satin, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, in all widths and prices. Fancy Sash Ribbons in great variety. Our prices on Ribbons from 4c per yard to $1.00 per yard, according to widths.
Remnants in Ribbons we sell at about half price.
Hamburg Embroidery in different widths. First width, 1c per yd; second width, 2c yd; third width, 3c yd.
Torchon Lace—First width 2½c yd; second width, 3c yd; third width, 5c yd.
Point Venice, in Cream and Butter Color.
Point Venice Insertion—7c, 9c, 10c.
Point Venice Laces—5c, 7c, 8c and 10c.
Irish Point Embroidery, in great variety.
Colored Edged Embroidery, 6c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Black Bourdon Laces.
Black Net Top Laces.
Black Mersine Laces.
Black Point de Paris Laces.
All our Laces we can match with Insertion.
Prices on Black Laces, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.00, and $2.50 per yard, according to width and quality.
Ladies' Neckwear, in all the latest styles and makes, Point de Spree, Chiffon Lace, Moire and Corse Silk. $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.
Windsor Ties, 25c, 35c and 50c.
All Silk Satin Rhadame, worth $1.25, at 75c.
Fancy Silk for Waists, in the greatest variety ever shown, for 48c up to $1.25 per yard.
Plain Japanese Silk, warranted not to pull, worth 75c, at 50c.
Children's and Infants' Hats and Caps. All our New Goods are in stock—25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.
Never have we shown so great a line of Dress Trimmings. Just received, Mohair, Braid, Ruffle, at 19c per yard. This comes in all the latest colors
Children's School Hose, size 5 to 6½, 10c a pair
Children's School Hose, size 7 to 8½ 12½c a pair.

THE MOTHER'S FRIEND.
PATENT SHIRT WAIST.



No Buttons can be Torn off, either in Wearing or Washing.

The Mother's Friend does away entirely with the sewing on of Buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently can not be torn off, either in wearing, washing or ironing.

Boys' School Waists, sizes 4 to 14 years, at 15c.
Boys' Fancy Blouses, 25c and 49c.
Boys' Extra Fine Blouses, with Lace and Embroidery Trimmings, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50.
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists, 4 to 14 years, 50c, 75c, 89c and $1.00.
Ladies' Latest Style Capes, $3.50 and $5.00.
Ladies' Latest Style Coats, $3.50 ank $5.00.
Children's Reefers, $1.50.
Ladies' Eaton Suit a $5.00. Ladies' Wrapper at $1.00.
Ladies' Waists, Laundered Collars and Cuffs, at $1.00.
Ladies' Black and Colored Waists at 49c.
100 pair Lace Curtains, 50c a pair.
75 pair Lace Curtains, 75c a pair.
68 pair Lace Curtains, 88c a pair.
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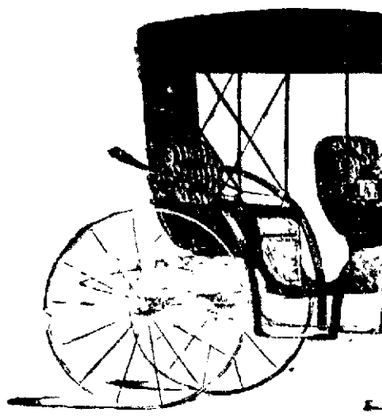

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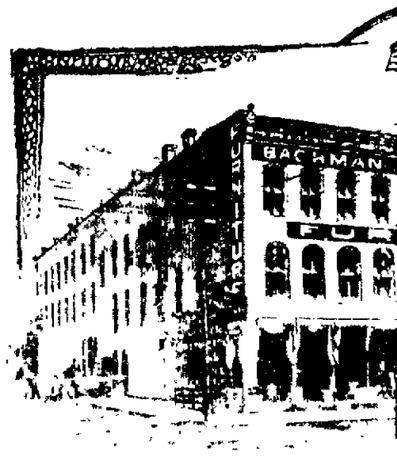

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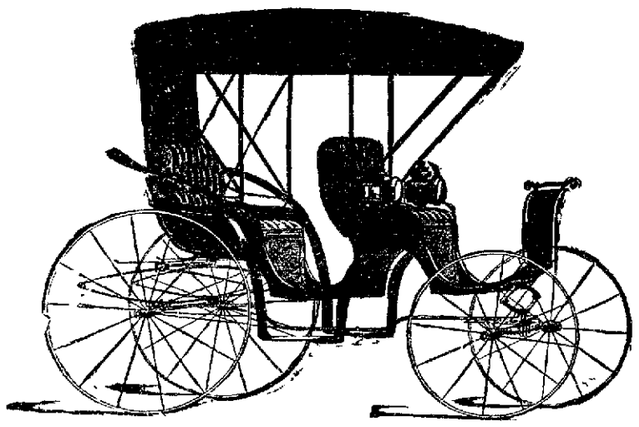

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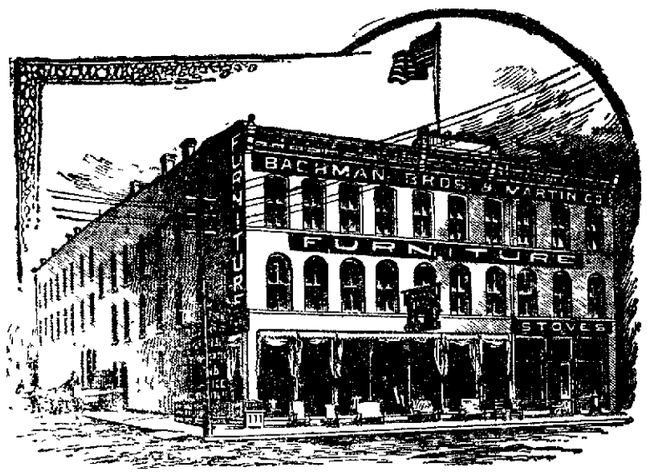

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Being a Man of Strong Passions He Could Not Resist—A Shameless Recital of a Shameful Career.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—During the morning session two witnesses for the plaintiff were examined whose testimony impeached that of some of the witnesses for the defense, who had sworn to seeing Miss Pollard visit the assignation house of Lena Singleton, by declaring that no such person had lived at the place indicated at the time stated.

Afternoon Session.

The court room filled rapidly after recess, for the word had gone round that Col Breckinridge would probably take the witness stand before 2 o'clock

Mr Stoll concluded the reading of the deposition of Mrs. Mollie Miller, and then, after a conversation between Judge Bradley, Mr. Stoll and Mr. Calderon Carlisle, lasting nearly half an hour, Maj. Butterworth turned to the defendant and said:

"Col. Breckinridge, will you take the stand?"

"Order!" cried the bailiffs as the white-haired congressman rose from his seat Nearly every man in the court room half rose from his chair to catch a sight of him. Col. Breckinridge did not sit in the witness chair, but remained standing as he answered the preliminary questions.

To Maj. Butterworth he said he was born in Baltimore fifty-six years ago, moved to Kentucky and obtained a diploma from the Danville (Ky.) university. He was married, he said, on St Patrick's day, March 17, 1859, and his first wife died in April, 1860, just after the birth of her child. He was married a second time to Miss Desha, in Lexington, on September 19, 1861, the marriage being hastened so that Col. Breckinridge could go into the war. He had four living children, two of them in America.

Col Breckinridge had just begun to tell about when this law case commenced, when Miss Pollard, who had been sent for, entered with Miss Ellis, of the house of mercy Col Breckinridge did not allow the plaintiff's entrance to interrupt him. Continuing, he gave his career in detail.

"Do you know the plaintiff?" asked Maj. Butterworth.

"I do."

"When and where did you first see her?"

"I can't recall the month, but I should say in the latter part of April, 1884, I met her on the train going to Lexington from Covington."

"State about that meeting."

"Whenever it was, it was a cool morning and I had my overcoat, I went to get it and saw the plaintiff sitting near the door. She bowed in a perfectly proper manner, and I stopped. I said: 'Young people grow up so rapidly nowadays that I cannot remember you.' She said: 'But I know you. I am Madeline Breckinridge Pollard.' She said: 'My father was such an admirer of John C. Breckinridge that he put Breckinridge in my name. If I had been a boy he would have called me John.' She said she knew Dr Dudley, in Lexington, whom I knew. I asked her where she was going, and she said to Frankfort to see her sister, who was ill. We chatted a few minutes and I said I hoped her sister would be better, and then proceeded out of the car."

"How did you come to meet her again?"

"She sent me a letter telling me to come to see her about a legal matter I don't know where the letter is, but with an unaided memory I should say I kept it as was my habit, but it has been searched for by my son and my partner, Mr Shelby, without success.'

"Did you write to her?"

"Yes I wrote to her, and I have a very distinct recollection that I told her if she would write me the nature of the business or would call on me if she were in Kentucky, I would be glad to help her."

Did you receive any other letter from her?"

"Yes.

"Was it this one?" said Maj Butterworth, handing the defendant the alleged forged note, dated July 20, 1884

Judge Wilson immediately objected to having the writing placed in evidence, and Maj Butterworth passed it over for the time being.

Col Breckinridge said the next time he saw Miss Pollard was at the Wesleyan university in Cincinnati He had gone to Covington on law business, and remembered this letter while there, so he went across the river to see the writer.

The court room had begun to fill up during the argument. Word had gone to the capitol that the defendant had taken the stand, and several members of the house hurried to the courthouse and were admitted to the chamber where the sensational trial is taking place. A well-known Washington clergyman also came in at this time. Every seat was filled in a short time and many men were standing up.

Judge Bradley decided to admit the letter to evidence on the statement of the defendant that he had received it and had mentioned it to the plaintiff without contradiction or correction on her part, and also on the testimony of the experts. He would have admitted it, he said, on the testimony of the experts alone. It seemed to him that all this controversy was more a shadow than a substance because this letter had been published in the newspapers and had been probably read by the jury. He did not think that the newspaper men who secured that letter knew that they were doing harm, but it was an act of gross impropriety and he hoped it would not be repeated. If it were he would punish the offender.

Maj. Butterworth then read the disputed letter as follows:

WESLEYAN COLLEGE, July 20 1884

Dear Col Breckinridge—You letter came to me on Saturday I am glad you told me it would be inconvenient to come out here to the college for if you had gone to even such a little trouble to listen to what sometimes over burdens a schoolgirl's mind you might be inclined to be provoked with yourself A preacher's opinion of this little affair of mine would cause premature grey hairs when your opinion might clear away all doubts and fears and let me be free-hearted again I think I have prepared you for a divorce case, but, listen it is worse than that If a certain person would advance funds for my tuition here at school for three years under the promise that I would marry him at the expiration of that time, could he do anything if I would not marry him, but teach and refund all the money he had advanced? I know you think. Why the deception? But on no others terms will he agree When a girl wants nothing but a good education and means to obtain such are denied her what is she to do but take the only chance she is ever likely to have? I liked your face, and I am sure I would like you and if at any future time you are in the city and would care to come around, remember that home faces are always welcome

I am, very respectfully yours
MADELINE B POLLARD

"I think I interrupted you in your conversation with the plaintiff about the contents of that letter," said Maj. Butterworth when he had finished reading and the defendant had stood up in the witness box "But before that tell what you did with the letter in Lexington."

Col. Breckinridge told in answer to this question that there were a number of files, personal and firm files, at his office and at his house After the suit was filed he examined all his files in Washington, but could not find either letter.

"Now, tell how you came to go to Covington," said Maj. Butterworth.

"I was obliged to go there in a will case. I went there on Friday morning the 1st of August, and being kept there until late dinner time—2 to 2.30 o'clock—and as Covington had no comfortable hotel I went to Cincinnati."

In answer to another question, Col. Breckinridge started to tell again the story of his meeting with Miss Pollard at Wesleyan college.

"I was standing in a window when she came in. She shook hands and said she supposed she had rather astonished me by her statement of the gravity of the case. I said, jokingly, that I presumed it was not so grave as a divorce suit. We sat down near a window looking out into the street, she on a divan and I on a chair She then told me the circumstances of her trouble with Rodes, and that was the first I heard of it. Up to this time I did not know who the mother of the plaintiff was, but I knew who her father was She told me that she lived with her aunt, who married York Keen, and subsequently was a soldier in the regiment of my brother, Robert Breckinridge, and lived with him. She then told me about Rodes. She said she like him and respected him. They had made a contract by which he was to pay for her education on condition that she should marry him. She said Rodes was pressing her for the money she owned him, and that unless she paid him he would compel her to marry him, and asked if Rodes could compel her to mary him. I told her that I knew of no law which would compel her to marry him. I asked her why she did not go to her mother about it, and she said the contract had caused much unpleasantness in the family, and she could not bring it before her mother. I asked her why she did not go to her grandfather or her uncle, but she said she could not. She spoke with such a grave face that I suspected something more serious was the cause of her refusal to marry him. She drew out her handkerchief and acted in a very nervous way, and I walked over to the window. She came over to the window, and after she was standing there a minute I made a motion as if to go. Then she said: 'Oh, I have nobody to tell. I don't know anybody except you.' I paused and then she said with an effort 'I don't want to marry him; I don't want to have a whole house full of children like mamma and Aunt Lou, and I refused to marry him Then, with a great effort, she said: 'There is another reason why I should marry Mr Rodes I have given him a higher proof that I intended to keep my contract' I looked at her, and then, after a pause, told her that she should marry Rodes She said she could not do it—she had now an education and did not want to bury herself. I said that Rodes had her in his power and that unless she married him this thing might come up against her at any time She insisted that she could not marry him, and said: "Oh, well, he will always want to marry me anyhow, so there is no use for hurry" The conversation then drifted to other things. She said she had an ambition to be an authoress, and thought she had some talent in that direction. Mention was made of some concert where some cornetist was to play that night, and she said she would like to go. It was at a place on Vine-street hill, and as I had never been up there and wanted to see the inclined railway, I said I would take her, and asked if she could get permission. She said she could, and after asking me to bring a carriage, left the room, and a minute later a young man came in, who said he had met me, and introduced himself as Mr. Brown, the son of the president of the college. He gave the required permission, and I went away. That evening after dinner I left the hotel and going to a hack stand, picked out a carriage without any care whatever and went to the college. It was a closed carriage, but I did not get it purposely. When I got to the college there was quite a little group on the porch."

"Now, I want to ask you right here," said Maj. Butterworth, "was anything said by you about a throat affection as your reason for bringing a closed carriage?"

"Not a word," was the answer "Nothing was said by me to that effect."

Continuing, Col. Breckinridge said that Miss Pollard had asked him several times about when he would return to Lexington, and he told her the time. He denied that they went to Lexington by prearrangement; and that he had met Miss Pollard the next day at the public library in Cincinnati; that he took her the next day to the assignation house of Mrs Rose, and that he had sent a bogus telegram to Miss Pollard signed with her mother's name to secure permission for her to go to Lexington Miss Pollard testified to all these things.

"What, if anything, had you to do with her going to Sayre institute in Lexington?"

"Nothing whatever. I knew nothing about her being at Sayre until I met her in the street in Lexington."

"How long did your drive last?" [Referring to the carriage drive from Wesleyan college.]

"We got back about 10, I think and it is my impression that there were people on the steps of the college when we came back."

Col. Breckinridge denied that he had ever mentioned the name of his first wife or spoke of his dead little boy or said anything whatever about his past joys or sorrows on the ride to the concert, as Miss Pollard had claimed.

"Did you make any protestations of affection or make any love to the plaintiff on that ride?" asked Maj Butterworth.

"None whatever."

"Did you go to hear the concert that night?"

"No, we did not When we had driven a little way we came to two roads that diverged, and the driver took the left-hand road at her order"

"What did the appearance of the plaintiff suggest to your mind?"

"Nothing especial She appeared to be a young woman She might have been 20, 21, 22; perhaps 19 years old"

"Was anything improper suggested by her appearance or conversation?"

"Nothing at all, except what she told me"

"How did you come to take that left-hand road?"

"The night was pretty warm I had a headache, and when we came to the diverging roads she said perhaps I would like to drive out into the cool instead of going into the hot, gaslit concert room I said I did not know much about music and I didn't care, so when we came to the diverging roads, she told the driver to turn to the left"

"Were the windows open or shut?"

"They were open"

"State, colonel, just what took place in that carriage ride"

"I cannot repeat exactly what was said. After we had turned to the left and had ridden some distance, I should say fifteen or twenty minutes, maybe a little longer, she was talking about her desire to become an authoress, and said something about George Elliot During the conversation she took off her hat and leaned forward to put it on the front seat, and I put my arms around her. There were no protestations of love on my part, so far as I can recollect. There was no offer of love; no artifice; no nothing—except I put my arm around her, and drew her to me. What occurred was—I was a man with passion, she was a woman of passion, and I took liberties with her person. This was without any protestation of love on my part, without any resistance or protestation on her part, and without any seduction on the part of either to the other. It was the human passion of a man such as I was, with willing complaisance on her part."

Madeline Pollard heard this story with a curl of scorn on her lips. Once she half rose in her chair and was drawn back by her attorney, Mr. Carlisle.

"How long did you drive after these improper demonstrations?"

"Very soon afterwards we turned around and dove back, and she got out of the carriage."

"What conversation did you have on your return? What did you talk about?"

"We turned around and there was hardly a word spoken until we got close to the city I took out of my pocket under the gaslight an envelope I was in the habit of carrying undirected stamped envelopes when I was absent from home I took out one of these blank envelopes She was on my left hand side in the carriage and I put my hand in my pocket, put something in the envelope and put it in her hand. She refused to accept it said: 'There are a great many things that you need things she will have to have' She declined to accept it. We got nearer to the town, and as we got out of the carriage I put it into her hand and shut it and then opened the carriage door She got out I bade her good night She went up the steps; I got into the carriage and the carriage drove on"

"What was in the envelope

"A bill."

"How much?"

"My recollection of it was that it was a ten-dollar bill

Miss Pollard's excitement had been nearing the hysterical when Col Breckinridge was telling this part of his story When he said he had given her money, she made an effort as though to rise

Mr Carlisle said something to her and she sat down, leaning forward, however, as if about to spring It was plain that Miss Pollard was losing control of herself and it took many pats on the back and many whispered words from Mr Carlisle to restore her to composure

"When did you see her next?" was Maj Butterworth's next question

"I saw her the next evening. I think it was about 4 30, on the train for Lexington," answered the defendant

"State what took place on that train"

"I did not know at first that she was on the train I had no reason to believe she knew I was on that train, and I had not told her I was going on that train, because on the evening before when I had been with her I did not even know, myself, that I was going

Just here the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of adjournment and at a nod from Judge Bradley the crier adjourned the court until to-morrow and cut short one of the most sensational periods in the trial

Col Breckinridge went out quickly Miss Pollard remained a minute longer and then left the court room with Miss Ellis and Mr Carlisle

To-morrow morning Col Breckinridge will again take the stand and the whole day will be occupied with his testimony

CHARLES F. CRISP

Appointed United States Senator to Succeed the Late Senator Colquitt.

ATLANTA, Ga, March 29 Gov Northen has appointed Speaker Charles F Crisp to succeed the late Senator Colquitt Not a word had passed between the governor and the speaker, and the latter's name had not even been presented formally to the governor

Speaker Charles F Crisp

In a message, wired the speaker late last night, the governor asks him to resign his seat in congress at once and qualify as senator, so that he can take part in the tariff discussion which comes up next week

The governor was considered a candidate for the senate himself, but he announced last night that he was not in the race. He said that he felt it his duty to appoint the Georgian who could do the country the greatest service, and he considered Speaker Crisp that man. The appointment was made known last night about 11 o'clock and was a great surprise to the state this morning.

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A VETO MESSAGE

Transmitted to Congress by President Cleveland.

THE BLAND SEIGNIORAGE MEASURE

Is Disapproved in a Lengthy Communication in Which the President Fully Sets Forth His Reasons for His Action.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following is the full text of the president's message vetoing the Bland seigniorage bill:

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—I return without my approval house bill No. 4956, entitled "An act directing the coinage of the silver bullion held in the treasury and for other purposes."

My strong desire to avoid disagreement with those in both houses of congress who have supported this bill, would lead me to approve it if I could believe that the public good would not be thereby endangered and that such action on my part would be a proper discharge of official duty. Inasmuch, however, as I am unable to satisfy myself that the proposed legislation is either wise or opportune, my conception of the obligations and responsibilities attached to the great office I hold forbids the indulgence of my personal desire, and inexorably confines me to that course which is dictated by my reason and judgment, and pointed out by a sincere purpose to protect and promote the general interests of our people.

The financial disturbance which swept over the country during the last year was unparalleled in its severity and disastrous consequences. There seemed to be almost an entire displacement of faith in our financial stability and a loss of confidence in our fiscal policy. Among those who attempted to assign causes for our distress it was very generally conceded that the operation of a provision of law then in force, which required the government to purchase monthly a large amount of silver bullion and issue its notes in payment therefor, was either entirely, or to a large extent, responsible for our condition. This led to the repeal, on the first day of November, 1893, of this statutory provision. We had, however, fallen so low in the depths of depression, and timidity and apprehension had so completely gained control in financial circles, that our rapid recuperation could not be reasonably expected. Our recovery has, nevertheless, steadily progressed, and though less than five months have elapsed since the repeal of the mischievous silver-purchase requirement, a wholesome improvement is unmistakably apparent. Confidence in our absolute solvency is to such an extent reinstated, and faith in our disposition to adhere to sound financial methods is so far restored as to produce the most encouraging results both at home and abroad. The wheels of domestic industry have been slowly set in motion and the tide of foreign investment has again started in our direction. Our recovery being so well under way, nothing should be done to check our convalescence; nor should we forget that a relapse at this time would almost surely reduce us to a lower stage of financial distress than that from which we are just emerging. I believe that if the bill under consideration should become a law it would be regarded as a retrogression from the financial intentions indicated by our recent repeal of the provision forcing silver bullion purchases; that it would weaken, if it did not destroy, returning faith and confidence in our sound financial tendencies, and that as a consequence our progress to renewed business health would be unfortunately checked and a return to our recent distressing plight seriously threatened. This proposed legislation is so related to the currency conditions growing out of the law compelling the purchase of silver by the government, that a glance at such conditions, and a partial review of the law referred to may not be unprofitable.

Between the 15th day of August, 1890, when the law became operative, and the 1st day of November, 1893, when the clause it contained directing the purchase of silver was repealed, there were purchased by the secretary of the treasury more than 168,000,000 ounces of silver bullion. In payment for this bullion the government issued it treasury notes of various denominations, amounting to nearly $156,000,000, which notes were immediately added to the currency in circulation among our people. Such notes were by the law made legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except when otherwise expressly stipulated, and were made receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received might be reissued. They were also permitted to be held by banking associations as a part of their lawful reserves. On the demand of the holders these treasury notes were to be redeemed in gold or silver coin in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury; but it was declared as a part of this redemption provision that it was "the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law."

The money coined from such bullion was to be standard silver dollars, and after directing the immediate coinage of a little less than 28,000,000 ounces the law provided that as much of the remaining bullion should be thereafter coined as might be necessary to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes issued on its purchase, and that "any gain or seigniorage arising from such coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury."

This gain or seigniorage evidently indicates so much of the bullion owned by the government as should remain after coining a sufficient amount to coin as many standard silver dollars as should equal in number the dollars represented by the treasury notes issued in payment of the entire quantity of bullion. These treasury notes now outstanding and in circulation amount to $232,954,290, and although there has been this far out a comparatively small amount of this bullion coined, the so-called gain or seigniorage as above defined, which would arise from the coinage of the entire mass, has been easily ascertained to be a quantity of bullion sufficient to make, when coined, 55,156,681 standard silver dollars. Considering the present intrinsic relation between gold and silver the maintenance of the parity between the two metals, as mentioned in this law, can mean nothing less than the maintenance of such a parity in the estimation and confidence of the people who use our money in their daily transactions. Manifestly the maintenance of this parity can only be accomplished so far as it is affected by these treasury notes, and in the estimation of the holders of the same, by giving to such holders, on their redemption, the coin, which if it is gold or silver, which they prefer. It follows that while in terms the law leaves the choice of coin to be paid on such redemption to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, the exercise of this discretion, if opposed to the demands of the holder, is entirely inconsistent with the effective and beneficial maintenance of the parity between the two metals.

If both gold and silver are to serve us as money, and if they together are to supply to our people a safe and stable currency the necessity of preserving this parity is obvious. Such necessity has been repeatedly conceded in the platforms of both political parties and in our federal statutes. It is nowhere more emphatically recognized than in the recent law which repeals the provision under which the bullion now on hand was purchased. This law insists upon the "maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts."

The secretary of the treasury has therefore, for the best of reasons, not only promptly complied with every demand for the redemption of these treasury notes in gold, but the present situation, as well as the letter and spirit of the law appear plainly to justify. If they do not enjoin upon him a continuation of such redemption. The conditions I have endeavored to present may be thus summarized:

First—The goverament has purchased, and now has on hand, sufficient silver bullion to permit the coinage of all the silver dollars necessary to redeem, in such dollars, the treasury notes issued for the purchase of said silver bullion, and enough besides to coin, as a gain or seigniorage, 55,156,681 additional standard silver dollars.

Second—There are outstanding and now in circulation treasury notes issued in payment of the bullion purchased amounting to $152,954,290. These notes are legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except when otherwise expressly stipulated; they are receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues; when held by banking associations they may be counted as part of their lawful reserves, and they are redeemed by the government in gold at the option of the holders.

These advantageous attributes were delibertately attached to these notes at the time of their issue, they are fully understood by our people to whom such notes have been distributed as currency, and have inspired confidence in their safety and value, and have undoubtedly thus induced their continued and contented use as money, instead of anxiety for their redemption.

Having referred to some incidents which I deem relevant to the subject, it remains for me to submit a specific statement of my objections to the bill now under consideration.

This bill consists of two sections, excluding one which merely appropriates a sum sufficient to carry the act into effect.

The first section provides for the immediate coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury which represents the so-called gain or seigniorage, or which would arise from the coinage of all the bullion on hand, which gain or seigniorage this section declares to be $55,156,681. It directs that the money so coined, or the certificates issued thereon, shall be used in the payment of public expenditures, and provides that if the needs of the treasury demand it, the secretary of the treasury may, in his discretion, issue silver certificates in excess of such coinage, not exceeding the amount of seigniorage in said section authorized to be coined.

The second section directs that so soon as possible after the coinage of this seigniorage the remainder of the bullion held by the government shall be coined into legal-tender standard silver dollars, and that they shall be held in the treasury for the redemption of the treasury notes issued in the purchase of bullion. It provides that as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of said notes, they shall be reissued, but shall be canceled and destroyed in amounts equal to the coin held at any time in the treasury derived from the coinage provided for, and that silver certificates shall be issued on such coin in the manner now provided by law. It is, however, especially declared in said section, that the act shall not be construed to change existing laws relating to the legal tender character or mode of redemption of the treasury notes issued for the purchase of the silver bullion to be coined.

The entire bill is most unfortunately constructed. Nearly every sentence presents uncertainty and invites controversy as to its meaning and intent. The first section is especially faulty in this respect, and it is extremely doubtful whether its language will permit the consummation of its supposed purposes. I am led to believe that the promoters of the bill intended in this section to provide for the coinage of the bullion constituting the gain or seigniorage, as it is called, into standard dollars; and yet there is positively nothing in the section to prevent its coinage into any description of silver coins now authorized under any existing law. I suppose this section was also intended, in case the needs of the treasury called for money faster than the seigniorage bullion could actually to coined, to permit the issue of silver certificates in advance of such coinage; but its language would seem to permit the issuance of such certificates to double the amount of the seigniorage as stated, one-half of which would not represent an ounce of silver in the treasury. The debate upon this section in the congress developed an earnest and positive difference of opinion as to its object and meaning. In any event I am clear that the present perplexities and embarrassments of the secretary of the treasury ought not to be augmented by devolving upon him the execution of a law so uncertain and confused tenor.

I am not, however, willing to rest my objection to this section solely on these. In my judgment sound finance does not commend a further infusion of silver into our currency at this time unaccompanied by further adequate provision for the maintenance in our treasury of a safe gold reserve.

Doubts also arise to the meaning and construction of the second section of the bill. If the silver dollars therein directed to be coined are, as the section provides, to be held in the treasury for the redemption of treasury notes, it is suggested that, strictly speaking, certificates can not be issued on such coin "in the manner now provided by law," because these dollars are money held in the treasury for the express purpose of redeeming treasury notes, on demand, which would ordinarily mean that they were set apart for the purpose of substituting them for these treasury notes. They are not, therefore, held in such a way as to furnish a basis for certificates according to any provision of existing law. If even silver certificates can be properly issued upon these dollars, there is nothing in the section to indicate the characteristics and functions of these certificates. If they were to be of the same character as silver certificates in circulation under existing laws they would at least be receivable only for customs, taxes and all public dues; and under the language of this section it is, to say the least, extremely doubtful whether the certificates it contemplates would be lawfully received even for such purposes. Whatever else may be said of the uncertainties of expression in this bill, they certainly ought not to be found in legislation affecting subjects so important and far-reaching as our finances and currency.

In stating other and more important reasons for my disapproval of this section I shall, however, assume that under its provisions the treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion will continue to be redeemed as heretofore in silver or gold at the option of the holders; and that if when they are offered for redemption, or reach the treasury in any other manner, there are in the treasury coined silver dollars equal in nominal value to such treasury notes, then, and in that case, the notes will be destroyed and silver certificates to an amount be substituted. I am convinced that this scheme is ill-advised and dangerous. As an ultimate result of its operation, treasury notes, which are legal tender for all debts public and private, and which are redeemable in gold or silver, at the option of the holder, will be replaced by silver certificates which, whatever may be their character and declaration, will have none of these qualities. In anticipation of this result, and as an immediate effect, the treasury notes will naturally appreciate in value and desirability. The fact that gold can be realized upon them, and the further fact that their destruction has been decreed when they reach the treasury, must lend to their withdrawal from general circulation to be immediately presented for redemption or to be hoarded for presentation at a more convenient season. The sequal of both operations will be a large addition to the silver currency in our circulation and a corresponding reduction of gold in the treasury. The argument has been made that these things will not occur at once because a long time must elapse before the coinage of anything but the seigniorage can be entered upon. If the physical effects of the execution of the second section of this bill are not to be realized until in the far future, this may furnish a strong reason why it should not be passed so much in advance, but the postponement of its actual operation can not prevent the fear and loss of confidence and nervous precaution which would immediately follow its passage and bring about its worst consequences. I regard this section of the bill as embodying a plan by which the government will be obliged to pay out its scanty store of gold for no other purpose than to force an unnatural addition of silver money in the hands of our people. This is an exact reversal of the policy which safe finance dictates if we are to preserve parity between gold and silver and maintain sensible bi-metalism.

We have now outstanding more than $333,000,000 in silver certificates issued under existing laws. They are serving the purpose of money usefully and without question. Our gold reserve, amounting to only a little more than $100,000,000, is directly charged with the redemption of $346,000,000 of United States notes. When it is proposed to inflate our silver currency it is a time for strengthening our gold reserve instead of depleting it. I can not conceive of a longer step toward silver monometallism than we take when we spend our gold to buy silver certificates for circulation, and especially in view of the practical difficulties surrounding the replenishment of our gold.

This leads me to earnestly present the desirability of granting to the secretary of the treasury a better power than now exists to issue bonds to protect our gold reserve, when for any reason it should be necessary. Our currency is in such confused condition, and our financial affairs are apt to assume at any time so critical a position, that it seems to me such a course is dictated by ordinary prudence.

I am not insensible to the arguments in favor of coining the bullion seigniorage now in the treasury, and I believe it could to done safely and with advantage, if the secretary of the treasury had the power to issue bonds at a low rate of interest, under authority, in substitution of that now existing, and better suited to the protection of the treasury.

I hope a way will present itself in the near future for the adjustment of our monetary affairs in such a comprehensive and conservative manner as will accord to silver its proper place in our currency; but in the meantime I am extremely solicitous that whatever action we take on this subject may be such as to prevent loss and discouragement to our people at home and the destruction of confidence in our financial management abroad.

GROVER CLEVELAND,
Executive Mansion, March 29, 1894.

—Milledgeville, the old capital of Georgia, is a good deal nearer the geographical center of the state than Atlanta, the present capital, but Milledgeville has no other claim to the importance she once enjoyed. Her population is under 4,000, while that of the new capital is near 70,000. The old notion that the geographical center of the state is the proper place for a capital city is responsible for the factitious importance of several villages of this country.

The Kaiser as an Absolutist.

BERLIN, March 30.—The Bunder Landwiche (agricultural newspaper) attacks the kaiser as an absolutist in imposing his will in all questions before they are considered in the constituted assembly. It says: "His recent conduct in the matter of the Russian commercial treaty and his present policy amount to intimidation of the representatives who have been duly elected by the people, and will inevitably result in a crisis."

The attack has created a good deal of comment.

A Rush for Vaccine Virus.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 30.—William Tillman, a 16-year-old colored boy, who had been exposed to smallpox at Kalamazoo, was found sitting among the crowd of spectators yesterday in the United States court room. He was quickly removed to the pest house to await developments. The movements of the health officer raised a suspicion, and when it became known that Tillman had been exposed to the disease, the crowd became almost panic stricken and rushed off to get vaccinated.

Perfect Accord in the Behring Sea Matter.

LONDON, March 30.—United States Ambassador Bayard, in an interview yesterday about the Behring sea negotiations, said that they were being conducted at Washington, and were progressing in a satisfactory manner. He said that there was perfect accord between the two governments in regard to the plans and methods of enforcing the award.

Sudden and Permanent Blindness.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—L. J. Morton, a pioneer merchant of Grand Rapids, Mich., who with his wife has been touring about the state for several weeks, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday afternoon as he was walking on the street. The shock seemed to affect his eyes only, and Mr. Morton became totally blind. Doctors say the blindness is permanent.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The river and harbor appropriation bill will be reported to the house to-day. It carries an appropriation for the fiscal year, in round numbers, of about $9,500,000, which is $12,000,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year, and $30,000,000 less than the estimates submitted by the United States engineers.

Died While Waiting for a Train.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Prof. J. M. Ellis, of Oberlin college, died suddenly at the railroad station here yesterday while waiting for a train. Heart disease was the cause.

Dead.

LONDON, March 29.—Hayden Parry, the musician, is dead.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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LADY BUTLER (Miss Thompson of "Roll Call" celebrity) lives at Aldershot with her husband, General Sir William Butler, and their five children. She is painting a picture of Waterloo for the Royal Academy.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1894, next, at the following polling places in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election will be held, viz:

In Voting Precinct No. One in the First ward at No. 436 East North street (at street car barn).

In Voting Precinct No. Two in the First ward at No. 200 Mason street (at Ray's barber shop).

For the election of one Alderman in the First ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Second ward at No. 227 North Main street (at Starr's harness shop).

In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Second ward at No. — North Mercer street between William and North streets (at Bower's shop).

For the election of one Alderman in the Second ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Third ward at No. 201 West Wood street (at Drake's wagon yard).

In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Third ward at No. —South Monroe street (at Newell's meat market).

For the election of one Alderman in the Third ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Fourth ward at the corner of Wood and Broadway streets (Sutter's cigar store)

In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Fourth ward at No.— South Webster street (Plumer's drug store).

For the election of one alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Fifth ward at No. 907 East Eldorado street (at Robert Kincaid's building.)

In Voting Precinct No. Two, in the Fifth ward, at No. 800 North Jasper street. (Payne's building.

For the election of one alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One, in the Sixth ward, at No. 1301 North Calhoun street, (Gephart's grocery store)

In Voting Precinct No. Two, in the Sixth ward, at No. 601 East Condit street. (Hunter's grocery store.)

For the election of one alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One, in the Seventh ward, at the corner of Church and Packard streets. (Smith's store.)

In Voting Precinct No. Two, in the Seventh ward, on Green street, between Church and Union street. (Hendrick's shop.)

For the election of one alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur this, 17th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Four. L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Bargain Sale.

5,000 yards best 8½c Apron Check Gingham on sale at 4¾c a yd; only 10 yds to a customer.
5,000 yds. best Indigo Blue Calico (7½c kind) on sale at 4¾c a yd; 10 yards to each customer.
5,000 yards of 7c Unbleached Muslin on sale at 4¾c.
1,000 yards of 7½c Crash Toweling cut to 5c.
1,000 yards of 10c Toweling cut to 7½c.
One lot of 25 dozen Men's 50c Unlaundered white Shirts at 39c.
25 dozen Men's Work Shirts, value 50 to 65c, at 39c.

Table Linens.

Special Values This Week on Sale.
50c quality at 39c.
65c and 75c quality at 48c.

Sheetings.

25c quality, double width best quality Sheeting, at 18c.
Pillow Casings at 12½ and 15c a yard.
10c Bleached Muslin at 8½c.
8½c Bleached Muslin at 7½c.
Outing Flannels—New lot, at 8½c, 10c, 12½c.

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We offer some Special Values in New Novelty Suitings at 48c, 58c, 65c and 75c a yard.
Henriettas, at 25, 35, 39c 45c, 50c, 65c, 75, 89c and 98c a yard.
Black Dress Silk, value $1.75 a yard, cut to $1.39.
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New Ginghams, dress styles, zephyr styles, on sale at 12½ and 15c a yard.

Carpets and Mattings.

Special Low Prices this week to reduce stock.
Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 39c, 48c yard.
Best all wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 68c, 72c, 75c.
Home made Rag Carpet at 25c, 30c, 35c.
Straw Mattings at 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Umbrellas.

Three lots to mention.
98c will buy a regular $1.50 quality English Gloria Umbrella.
$1.39 will buy a Twilled Silk Umbrella, regular $2.25 to $2.50 umbrella.
One lot regular $3 value goods on sale at $1.95.

Wraps and Jackets.

We offer a nice assortment of Ladies' Jackets and wraps; also a nice stock of Misses' and Children's Jackets on sale.
Ladies' Jackets at $2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and $7.50.
Ladies' Wraps at $3.50, 3.95, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50 and $7.50.
Children's Jackets, at $2.50, $3.00, $5.30, $4.50.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Shawls at $1.00, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, $3.50, 4.50 to $7.50.

Chenille Portierre Curtains.

Special sale sample line at less than value.
Prices—$3.69, 3.98, 4.48, 4.95 a pair.
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Our Shoe Department is growing every week
The values draw the people.
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes at $1.25, 1.48, 1.05 2.50 and 2.95.
Ladies' Oxford Ties at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.
Men's Shoes at $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 2.50 and 3.00.
Infants' Shoes at 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00.
Children's School Shoes, $1.00, $1.25, 1.39, and 1.50.

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BOYS' FINE LEATHER SLIPPERS, worth $1.00, at.....	60c
WOMEN'S FINE TIP KID BUTTON, AT.....	$1.25
BOYS' CONGRESS, ALL NO. 3, WORTH $2.00, AT.....	1.00
A FEW OLD LADIES' LACE AND CONGRESS KID, WORTH $1.75, AT.....	$1.00
LADIES' KID, NEW STYLE, SIDE LACE, WORTH $5.00, at	2.50
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ADDRESS TO VOTERS.

Notice to the Legal Voters of Decatur Township, Macon County, State of Illinois, Town of Decatur:

The legal voters of the town of Decatur, Macon county and state of Illinois, will take notice, and they are by the corporate authorities and officers of said town hereby notified, that on the first day of March, A. D. 1894, a petition of ten legal voters of said town of Decatur, residing therein, was presented to the said corporate authorities, and officers of the said town of Decatur, which petition is in the words and figures following, to wit:

To H. F. May, supervisor; Hardin C. Wallace, town clerk, and William L. Hammer, justice of the peace, of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois:

Whereas, On the 25th day of September, A. D. 1873, the corporate authorities of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, did issue $25 000 in bonds bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, due in twenty years from date, which said bonds were issued to the Decatur & Monticello Railroad company, and

Whereas, The said bonds became due and payable on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, and

Whereas, It is desirable to have said bonded indebtedness refunded at a lower rate of interest.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned legal voters of said township, and residents therein do hereby petition you to submit to the voters of said township at the regular annual township election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1894, the question of issuing bonds to refund the said outstanding bonds, as provided by chapter 113 of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Enable Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, School Districts and Other Municipal Corporations, to Fund, Retire and Purchase Their Outstanding Bonds, or Other Evidence of Indebtedness, and to Provide for Registration of New Bonds or Other Evidence of Indebtedness, in the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts," approved and in force February 16, 1865.

W. C. Outten.	I. R. Mills.
A. H. Mills.	Silas Packard.
E. McClellan.	Frank R. Shull.
D. L. Foster.	Albert H. Cope.
Albert Barnes.	S. W. Johns.
T. A. Powers.	R. H. Montgomery.

Now, therefore, the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, will further take notice and they are by the said corporate authorities of the said town of Decatur hereby further notified that in pursuance of the terms, conditions and prayers of the said petition, and as provided by chapter 113 of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts, and other municipal corporations, to fund, retire and purchase their outstanding bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, and to provide for registration of new bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness, in the office of the auditor of public accounts," approved and in force February 16, 1865.

That the question of issuing the new bonds as set forth in the said petition and statements in writing, will be submitted to the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur, at the general annual township election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D 1894, at the several voting precincts in said town.

That the number of bonds proposed to be issued is fifteen; that the bonds shall be of the third class as designated by said act, and to consist of a graduated series, the first grade to consist of six bonds of one thousand ($1,000) each, and numbered from one to six inclusive, bond No 1 due in one year from date of issue, No. 2 in two years from date of issue, and thus, through the grade. The second grade to consist of eight bonds of two thousand dollars each, numbered from seven to fourteen inclusive; No. 7 due at the end of seven years from date of issue, No. 8 at the end of eight years and thus to the end of the grade; the third to consist of one bond of three thousand dollars, numbered fifteen, due at the end of fifteen years from the date of issue.

Said above mentioned bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 15th of January and July of each year, and to be payable at the agency of the state treasurer of the state of Illinois, in the city of New York and at the time specified in this notice and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur to the Decatur and Monticello Railroad company.

H. F. May, Supervisor,
HARDIN C WALLACE, Town Clerk,
WM L. HAMMER, J. P.
J Q. A ODOR, J. P.
W. H SHORR, J. P.
F. B. PROVOST, P. P.
W. W. PEDDECORD, J. P.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on

Tuesday, the Third Day of April Next.

Being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit: To elect

Three Assistant Supervisors
One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Poundmaster.

And to vote on the question of refunding the Decatur and Monticello Railroad Bonds.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

First District—Voting place, City Electric railway barn on East North street.

Second District—Voting place, John Ray's carpenter shop, corner of North Water and Mason streets.

Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son's Harness Co. building on North Main street.

Fourth District—Voting place, Bower's carpenter shop, on Mercer street.

Fifth District—Voting place, E. A. Duer building on Monroe street between Wood and Macon.

Sixth District—Voting place, Doake's livery barn on West Wood street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Plumer's drug store on South Webster street.

Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broadway

Ninth District—Voting place, John R. Dougherty's building, corner Jasper and East Eldorado streets.

Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt building on North Calhoun street.

Eleventh District—Voting place, C. J. Munson's grocery store, corner Herkimer and Calhoun streets.

Twelfth District—Voting place, J. A. Riser's grocery store, corner Broadway and Condit.

Thirteenth District—Voting place, Olson's grocery store, corner North Church and Packard streets.

Fourteenth District—Voting place, Hendrick's wagon shop on Green street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at Doake' Livery Barn, on West Wood street, corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such a meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D 1894.

MARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

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Administrator's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois.

Andrew H. Mills, Administrator of the estate of John R Wonacott, deceased vs. Margaret J. Wonacott, et al—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts, assign dower, etc.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered at the February term, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I Andrew H. Mills, administrator of the estate of John R. Wonacott, deceased, will on Saturday, March 31st, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock p m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 1, in S. K. Smith's Re-survey of lots in the village of Mt. Zion, also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 1, thence south 2½ degrees, west 2 chains and 38½ links to the angular point in the west side of said lot, thence west 1 chain and 42¾ links, thence north 32¾ degrees, east 2 chains and 83 links to the beginning, containing 17-100 of an acre, which sale shall be upon the following terms:—One-half cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in one year from day of sale the purchaser giving approved personal security for said deferred payment and a mortgage on the premises so sold; or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects. Said premises will be sold free from the mortgage lien, dower lien and homestead lien of said Margaret J. Wonacott.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1894.

Mar7 3t Aw ANDREW H. MILLS, Admr.

WHAT

Shall You Do to Save Your Ducats, Is the Subject for Debate.

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BUY YOUR BOYS' CLOTHING,
BUY YOUR MEN'S CLOTHING,
BUY YOUR HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS

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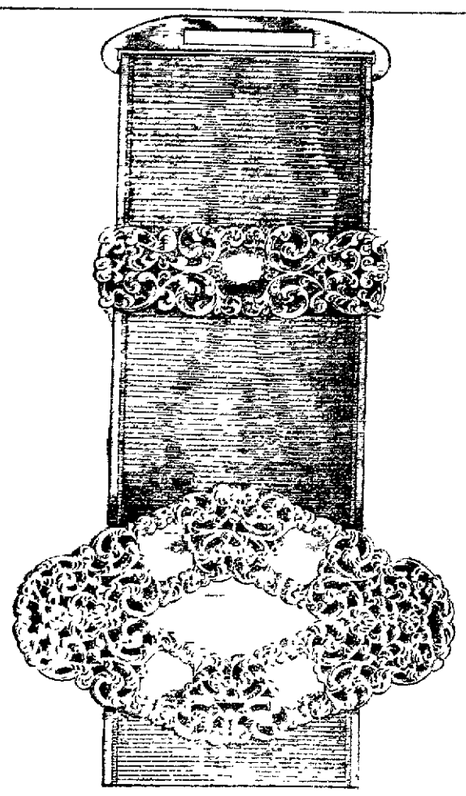

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These goods were received to-day, March 30, 1894, and will only be on sale at THESE PRICES for 10 days.

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The Shoes That sell In the Spring.

These are the kind of Shoes that we are now offering to the People of Decatur.

We Have Some Rare Bargains, Too.

OURSTOCK IS ALL NEW

And our Prices are at the Bottom.

We have during the past week been receiving some large consignments from the East. They inlcude all of the latest styles of Spring footwear.

Ladies' Shoes.	Boys' Shoes,
Ladies' Slippers,	Girl's Shoes,
Gentlemen's Shoes,	School Shoes,
Gentlemen's Slippers.	Bicycle Shoes.

Remember, we have no odds and ends to dispose of.

Stylish Shoes are what you want. They wear better, and are better than the antique relics in footwear that have been carried in stock for years.

We have just what you want as to style, as to fit and as to prices. Give us a call before the week is out.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE COMPANY,

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 East Main Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Consult

The Long-Haired Lady at King & Wood's Drug Store, and use Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower—the GENUINE.

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KING & WOOD.

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 30, 1894

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election

Assistant Supervisors { J. A. DAVIDSON / JAMES HOLLINGER / HIRAM JOHNSON.

Assessor.... S. T. KEELER
Collector.... A. S. MORGAN
Town Clerk.... H. C. WALLACE
Highway Commissioner .. C. M. CALDWELL
Foundmaster.. GREENBERRY MARTIN

City Election.

ALDERMAN

First Ward.... A. H. SUTTON
Third Ward DAVID L. FOSTER
Sixth Ward.... JOHN H KNAPP

CITY NEWS.

POULTRY powder at Irwin's.

BUTTERMILK soap 25c a box at Irwin's.

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CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-1tf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dtf

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GENTS' Sleeve Holders and Necktie Fasteners in silver, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

DO YOU want a bird cage? The best are sold by C L Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

FOR asparagus roots, for shade trees, or any other kind of a tree wanted, see Decatur Nursery, mar12-1lm

OUR Ready Mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure.
mar28 d&wtf C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

WE will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20 tf

CALL at Dr. Hoskins new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

ED WILKINS, a Wabash engineer, is being urged to accept the Republican nomination for alderman in the Fifth ward.

IN the Kipple replevin case in Justice Odor's court, Constable Poor came out ahead. The decision was in his favor. He is satisfied

HAVE you La Grippe? You can be successfuly treated at Erwin & Hank's Sanitarium, No. 330 North Water street Wingate Block. mar24-1lw

WE carry a good quality of Wire Fence and Poultry Netting from 12 in. to 5 ft. wide. Special prices made on full rolls of 150 feet. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

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EDWARD C. GAY, practical fire insurance agent and adjuster, 337 North Water street. See him before you insure or renew your policies. He will treat you right. mar23-d1m*

THE topic for the woman's prayer meeting at the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon will be "Prayer;" John xvii. The ladies are requested to bring the Bilfforn singing books with them.

THE trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative organs.

BROKEN CONTRACTS

Owing to our contract with Coats' Thread Company, we will, until further notice, or until the contract price is restored, furnish to our customers Coats' Spool Cotton without charge.

BRADLEY BROS.

INGERSOLL'S GHOST.

It Is Still With Us—"J. E., Jr." Gets Back at Rev. Hall.

ED. REPUBLICAN: "A modest, sensible and well bred man will not offend me, and no other can." The Rev. Mr. Hall's rejoinder is precisely what my warning suggested, and from the impropriety of which I tried to save him, namely, from an erratic, windy harangue, full of irrelevant bravado and egotism, innocent of even the semblance of argument, and bristling with war and yet perfectly willing that some one else shall do the fighting. I am greatly relieved, however, to learn tha Ingersoll is safe, and that our Rev. friend has modestly decided not to crush the Colonel himself. He says his "motive in writing was not to answer Ingersoll." Of course not; nothing is more apparent than that. His intent, he says, was to illumine us with the statement that "Ingersoll is not a scholar but merely an orator." Now is it possible that a christian phuosopher should allow himself to believe that statement true, or indeed possible? Previously he stated that Ingersoll is "a born orator"—another absurdity. Then he assures us that Ingersoll is ignorant; this is wider of the mark and more foolish still. Cicero says that the basis of all possible oratory is *knowledge*, without which nothing can be said; the rest relates to adornment, which comes from good taste and careful culture in the art of uttering knowledge, and while every one recognizes this as a pen picture of Robert G. Ingersoll nobody believes that the Rev. George will ever measure up to such requirement. Brains are worth what they bring in the best enlightened and intellectual market, and Ingersoll's bring him $500 a night. In the great Star Route trial at Washington, in one of the most learned courts on earth, defending a man whose cause was fearfully prejudiced and arrayed against which was the whole judicial power of the Republic employing four of the ablest lawyers to be found in St. Louis, Washington, New York and Philadelphia, and yet Col. Ingersoll, unaided, broke down this colossal power and cleared his client, for which he received a fee of one hundred thousand dollars. In the recent Davis will case he acquitted himself with equal credit, and received a fee of two hundred thousand dollars. In Chicago he received one thousand dollars for a single speech on several occasions where almost every clergyman of note in the city except the Campbellites answered him. Rev. Dr. Collier, Dr. Thomas and Dr. David Swing, and the Methodists, Baptists and Catholics assailed his argument on every side. Not one of all these christian ministers ever thought of calling on a Campbellite as being equal to the effort of "defending the common faith;" nor did any of them challenge Ingersoll. They all had sense enough to see the situation and to comprehend that the war was already upon them, and that Ingersoll's argument had been uttered and its influence was daily doing debate. The sensible thing to do was to attack Ingersoll's argument. They did not care to confront him.

And now one would suppose that the truth would dawn even upon the Rev. George that Ingersoll is all the time measuring swords with the very ablest foemen. He doesn't wait to be challenged. He comes and delivers battle, and so it will be seen that while Mr. Hall is issuing windy challenges and declaring that the colonel refuses to meet the opposition in debating the christian religion, he "is speaking as one who darkeneth counsel with words without knowledge." In 1892 Col. Ingersoll debated the christian religion with the Rt. Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone in the *North American Review*, with great ability on both sides. The great premier and statesman of the British empire did not demean as a prerequisite to such debate that Ingersoll should appear in his tabernacle. He considered it unnecessary to challenge humor to plead his own pictures a dull performance before the public. He asked only for Ingersoll's argument as the one essential consideration to conduct the great debate. Debates are not conducted now as they were in the days of Alexander Campbell. Now, since our reverend friend has disqualified all the other pastors here from entering the arena with Ingersoll, and as he has modestly declared, will he not summon the great Sachedrist of "The Christian Church" and open on "the arch deceiver" in the fullness of time? You ask us to "hang on our man." Why, bless your innocent soul, he has been here—was advertised ahead of his coming. He delivered all he cared to say and you have an excellent chance to wade into him.

You will pardon Jonathan if he has innocently touched your supersensibilities by using the term Campbellite. Your resentment, however, we think much more forcible than polite and may I suggest to you that such terms as "rot" and scoundrel and idiot, etc., are not only impolite and inelegant, but they suggest a spiritual poverty and want of culture that would not be tolerated by Mr. Ingersoll for a moment. Besides, I think you are depending too much upon a mere name. A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet, because the essence and the elegance, the perfume and the purity, the smell and the soul are not in the *name*, but in the *rose*. If you can digest that idea there may be some hope of helping you.

Of course you know that the Christian church was founded by Jesus Christ, just 1800 years before yours was founded by the debater Alexander Campbell. And now for you to take away this history of Heaven from God's people would seem too immodest even for you.

But the attempt does not justify the defensive epithets of idiot and scoundrel. I would not call you that for anything, for I am not quite certain I would be correct. You say that Ingersoll's coming to Decatur was an insult to the ten pastors of the place. Do you really care? If so why do you insult them? Have you not before and since the Chapman revival meeting criticised them from your place of preaching? Have you not said that the clergy who conducted the Chapman meetings were not Bible scholars and that you disagreed with the character and manner of the meetings. Have you not since assailed the creeds and faith and practices of these christian ministers and did you not especially do so last Sunday evening in your own church until several took offense and left? Be careful in explaining away this point, for if you did as above alleged I fear the city pastors would prefer an *open* to a *covert* foe in the face of this you say: "Personally I regard the pastors of this city as strong christian gentlemen." Of course they are. Have you remarked how different they are? How quiet and contistent, how earnest and honest, how mild and modest, how studious, straight forward and spiritually minded? They never wrangle or use low language and every one of them measures up to the test required of the early christians. Namely, they meekly tolerate persecution and it may be truly said of them: "see how these christians harmonize and love one another." Now you separate all these grand men into one group and your people into another and filling up with a sort of divine afflatus you assure us that they are all over matched by the Campbellites, alias Christians, in ability to cope with Ingersollism and skepticism. In support of this charge against you I employ your own words from the Decatur REPUBLICAN of March 28. Here is the language:

"As to our people being better able to meet infidelity than others, I would simply remind my readers of the fact that *we have no articles of faith* and no creed to defend, except the bible. We are not Calvinists, we are not Arminians, but simply Christians, and the word of God is our only rule of faith and practice. Every infidel in the world knows that this position gives us an immense advantage over our religious neighbors and it is not strange that the various denominations in cities where a debate was to be held with infidelity have often united in calling one of our representatives to represent their common faith." Thus it will be seen that Mr. Hall declares that the whole Christian church, aside from his own, is imbecile, disarmed by their creeds and incapable of coping with infidelity and unbelief. The matter at issue between Mr. Hall and myself is simply this: I deprecate, I deny and denounce such egotism and untruth.

"A want of modesty, admits of no defense,
For a want of modesty is a want of sense."

Respectfully,

JONATHAN EDWARDS, JR.

AND FOSTER GOT THERE.

The Combination Against Bramble Was Too Much for Him and He was Beaten.

There was a big Republican rally in the Third ward last night at Tom Doakes' wagon yard on West Wood street, and the east and west enders were there in full force, 290 votes being cast on the first ballot. It was confessedly the most largely attended primary meeting ever held in the ward, and it was lucky that the voters had such a roomy place in which to gather. Everybody expected that there would be a fight for the nomination. The candidates were W. H. Bramble and I. D. Stine of the east end, Harry Fisk, sr., of the north and west side, and David L. Foster of the extreme west end. It was plainly a combination to beat Bramble, and Bramble knew it. He had scores of friends, but the question with him was, would they be sufficiently strong to overcome the combined opposition? He was not discouraged. He went into the fight, and he stayed with it to the end, and so did the other fellows, and Foster took the bakery, amid a whoop of delight from the threats of the west enders.

Chairman Mickiff called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and O. T. Kirk was elected secretary. The candidates were placed in nomination, and then Bunn Post offered a motion to the effect that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominee. John A. Reeve amended the motion to the effect that it should take a majority of all votes cast to nominate, and the amendment was adopted by a decisive *vive voce* vote. Then it was decided that on the ballots as they were taken the lowest man should be dropped. Hon. Jason Rogers got the attention of the chairman and declared that none but Republicans should be allowed to vote. He said he had been looking around and he had seen quite a number of Democrats in the crowd. He wanted challengers appointed to stand at the window. John Rogers, Sam Holmes, Gus Vording and Alex Bangham were appointed. They challenged but three men and they said they would support the nominee. Their ballots went in.

Harry Midkiff, Sam Troutman, A. H Mills, Wilson Woodford and O. T. Kirk received and counted the ballots. The first ballot resulted:

Bramble	125
Foster	80
Fisk	71
Stine	14
Total	290

No choice; Stine's name was dropped and the second ballot was:

Bramble	98
Foster	76
Fisk	63
Total	237

Still no choice and Fisk was out of the fight. The third ballot was as follows:

Foster	140
Bramble	93
Total	233

Mr. Foster was declared the nominee by unanimous vote, and the battle ended.

It was a good natured contest. Mr. Bramble said to-day that he was very well satisfied with the result. He declared that he would give Mr. Foster his earnest support.

Mr. Foster, the nominee, is a clerk in the office of the circuit clerk, and is one of the active Republicans of the ward. He resides at 467 South Boyd street, south of the west end of Decatur street. He will make a good alderman and will be elected by a large majority.

THE Prohibitionists of Decatur will hold a meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall to-morrow evening, when nominations for alderman in the various wards will be made. It is announced that Revs. Hall and Howe will address the Union meeting. The leaders cannot or will not tell who will be nominated in the wards. In the third ward J. G. Willard and W. F. Vaughan are spoken of as possible candidates.

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MARCH 30. No. 30.

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Second Ward Primary.

The Republicans of the Second ward will meet at Starr's harness factory, on North Main street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for alderman. H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Chairman
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Fourth Ward Primary.

The Republican primary meeting for the Fourth ward will be held in the city council rooms Friday evening, March 30, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman.
W. P. SHADE, Chairman

Seventh Ward.

The Republican primary in the Seventh ward will meet on Friday evening at 7 30 o'clock at Hendricks' shop for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman. GEO. F BELL, Chairman.

Fifth Ward Primary.

The Republican primary meeting for the Fifth ward will be held at Kraft's bottling works, on East Eldorado street, Saturday evening, March 31, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman. ED. WILLS, Chairman.

TO-DAY marriage licenses were issued to Elmer B. Hill and Miss Tillie A. May, of Decatur; and to George F. Kossick and Miss Augusta Sellnow, both of Decatur.

THERE will be service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 this evening.

Pointers on Cycling.

Don't buy a bicycle until you have seen our line for 1894, which is now ready and on exhibition at our store

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